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This summary of the plant quarantine import restrictions of the French Colony of New Caledonia and its Dependencies has been prepared for the information of nurserymen, plant quarantine officials, and others interested in the exportation of plants and plant products to that colony.

It was prepared by Harry B. Shaw, Plant Quarantine Inspector, in Charge of Foreign Information Service of the Division of Foreign Plant Quarantines, from his translation of Decree No. 103 C, January 27, 1934.

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(Including the Futuna, Alofi, Huan, Loyalty, and Wallis Islands and the Isle of Pines.)

Governor's Decree No. 103 C, January 27, 1934.

Importation Restricted

Article 1. The importation into New Caledonia and its Dependencies of roots, seeds, flower bulbs, earth, and vegetable manures, and other similar goods, as well as packing materials that have served for their transportation, is subject to the following restrictions:

Phytosanitary Certificate Required

Art. 2. The products named in the preceding article must be accompanied by a shipper's declaration and a certificate issued by the competent authority of the place of origin, and in certain cases visaed by the consular authority, wherein it is stated that in the country of origin no injurious diseases or parasites are present in the kinds of products imported.

Disinfection may be Required

Art. 3. The imported products, in order to be admitted into the Colony, without reference to their origin, may be subjected to disinfection, for which the Administration of the Colony will establish regulations.

All imported plants, grains, or products which on arrival are found to be infected or attacked by parasites, must be destroyed at the expense of the importers.

Entry Unrestricted

- Art. 4. Agricultural and horticultural products, kitchen vegetables, grains, and fruits intended for consumption are free from the preceding provisions.
- Art. 5. Seeds intended for food purposes are not subject to any special regulation.

Importation Prohibited

Art. 6. The importation of coconuts, seed hulls of coconut palms, and basket-making goods of coconut palm leaves that originate outside the Archipelago of New Caledonia and the Loyalty Islands, into New Caledonia and its Dependencies is absolutely prohibited. Every product of this kind that is seized on arrival in Noumea shall be destroyed by burning.

Potatoes must be Certified

Art. 7. Potatoes will be admitted to entry only when accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate issued by an authorized official of the exporting country and affirming that they were inspected on shipment and were free from any kind of pest.

Tubers found on entry to be infected are to be returned or destroyed.

